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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. National Phase of
PCT/EP99/06288 of

PATRICK PIRIM

Application No.: Not yet assigned

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For: COMPRESSION AND
DECOMPRESSION SYSTEM FOR
DIGITAL VIDEO SIGNALS

Art Unit: Unassigned

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
February 26, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Note: the claims under amendment are claims 1-28 which were submitted with applicant's letter of August 30, 2000. A copy of the amended claims is appended hereto.

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any one of the claims 1 to 3" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "any one of the claims 1 to 5" and substitute therefor

--claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "or 8".

Claim 23, line 1, delete "or 22".